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way to approach the question of how to get quality in our University system, while, of course, we want to fund all pay scales and salaries at an appropriate level. It has also been shown in other states, such as Virginia, North Carolina, and Texas that the bringing of eminently well-known people serves as a magnet to bringing research grants, grad students and the other faculty who want to work with the best in the field. This will be administered by the Postsecondary Commission who will review the plans submitted to it by the various State institutions. They'll make recommendations on what to do with the money and the Governor will have to agree, also, to the ultimate disposition of this money. I would move for the advancement of LB 960.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on the motion to advance LB 960? Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, I have a motion up there.

PRESIDENT: There's an amendment to the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Nichol would move to amend the bill. Page 2, line 4, after the word "colleges" insert "community technical colleges".

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This is a simple amendment and I promised Senator Landis that I would not take much time so we could get to it, but it simply includes community and technical colleges in the program which I think is fair. I think it's discriminatory not to have them in there. So I would move for the...the adoption of my amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pirsch. Senator Pirsch. You asked for recognition?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Not to the amendment, no.

PRESIDENT: Okay. The...Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, I will make a very brief rebuttal to